

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mitsugu IWATSUBO

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/662,507

GROUP: 1772

FILED: September 16, 2003

EXAMINER: RAYFORD, SANDRA M.

FOR: CONTAINER FOR OXIDATION DYE

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)(1)

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby request correction of your records to reflect the following change in inventorship. The omission of the second and third inventor was inadvertent and such omission occurred without deceptive intent.

Please add the following inventors:

Second Inventor: Yuuji YAMAGUCHI
Residence: Kanagawa, Japan
Citizenship: Japanese
Mailing Address: c/o Toyo Seikan Kaisha Ltd.,
Technology and Packaging Development Division
1-1-70, Yako, Tsurumi-ku, Yokohama-shi,
Kanagawa, Japan

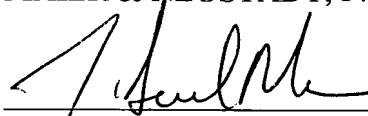
Third Inventor: Takurou ITO
Residence: Kanagawa, Japan
Citizenship: Japanese
Mailing Address: c/o Toyo Seikan Kaisha Ltd.,
Technology and Packaging Development Division
1-1-70, Yako, Tsurumi-ku, Yokohama-shi,
Kanagawa, Japan

Request to Correct Inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(1)
Serial No. 10/662,507

The processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



J. Derek Mason, Ph.D.

Attorney of Record

Registration No. 35,270

Katherine D. Pauley

Registration No. 50, 607

Customer Number

22850

Tel.: (703) 413-3000

Fax: (703) 413-2220

I:\ATTY\KDP\24'S\242944US\242944US REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP.DOC

Docket No.: 242944US3/pja

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mitsugu IWATSUBO

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/662,507

GROUP: 1772

FILED: September 16, 2003

EXAMINER: RAYFORD, SANDRA M.

FOR: CONTAINER FOR OXIDATION DYE

STATEMENT FROM THE INVENTORS UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2)

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

We hereby state that we are co-inventors of the above mentioned invention and due to error, we were not listed as inventors of the above-identified application. The omission occurred without deceptive intent on our part.

Respectfully submitted,

*July 4, 2005**Yuuji Yamaguchi*

Yuuji YAMAGUCHI
Second Inventor

*July 4, 2005**Takurou Ito*

Takurou ITO
Third Inventor

Tel.: (703) 413-3000

Fax: (703) 413-2220

(OSMMN 08/03)

I:\ATTY\KDP\24\S\242944US\242944US STATEMENT FROM INVENTOR.DOC

Docket No.: 242944US3/pja

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mitsugu IWATSUBO

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/662,507

GROUP: 1772

FILED: September 16, 2003

EXAMINER: RAYFORD, SANDRA M.

FOR: CONTAINER FOR OXIDATION DYE

STATEMENT FROM ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)(5)

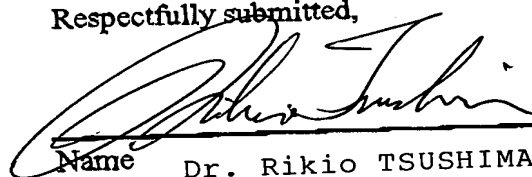
MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

On behalf of the Assignee, Kao Corporation, I hereby state that Yuuji YAMAGUCHI and Takurou ITO are inventors of the above mentioned invention and, due to an error, they were not listed as such at the time of filing of the above-identified application. The omission of Yuuji YAMAGUCHI and Takurou ITO as inventors occurred without deceptive intent.

Respectfully submitted,

June 30, 2005


Name Dr. Rikio TSUSHIMA

Title Corporate Associate Officer, Vice
(On behalf of Kao Corporation) President-Global
Intellectual Property

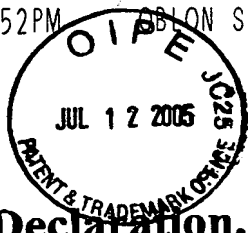
Tel.: (703) 413-3000

Fax: (703) 413-2220

(OSMMIN 08/03)

I:\ATTY\KDP\24'S\242944US\242944US STATEMENT FROM ASSIGNEE.DOC

242944US3



Substitute Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition

WE (I) the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare(s) that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

We (I) believe that we are (I am) the original, first and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Container for Oxidation Dye

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on September 16, 2003 as

Application Serial No. 10/662,507

and amended on _____

☐ was filed as PCT international application

Number _____

on _____,

and was amended under PCT Article 19

on _____ (if applicable).

We (I) hereby state that we (I) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We (I) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s)

Application No.	Country	Day/Month/Year	Priority Claimed
<u>2001-157671</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>25/May/2001</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

We (I) hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(Application Number)

(Filing Date)

(Application Number)

(Filing Date)

We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or under §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

Application Serial No.

Filing Date

Status (pending, patented,
abandoned)

And we (I) hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s):

Customer Number

22850

as our (my) attorneys, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith; and we (I) hereby request that all correspondence regarding this application be sent to

Customer Number

22850

We (I) declare that all statements made herein of our (my) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Mitsugu IWATSUBO

NAME OF FIRST OR SOLE INVENTOR

Residence: Tokyo, Japan


Signature of Inventor

Citizen of: Japan

Mailing Address: c/o Kao Corporation, Research

Laboratories, 2-1-3, Bunka, Sumida-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Date

June 30, 2005

Yuuji YAMAGUCHI

NAME OF SECOND JOINT INVENTOR

Yuuji Yamaguchi

Signature of Inventor

July 4, 2005

Date

Takurou ITO

NAME OF THIRD JOINT INVENTOR

Takurou Ito

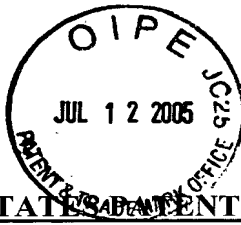
Signature of Inventor

July 4, 2005

Date

Residence: Kanagawa, JapanCitizen of: JapanMailing Address: c/o Toyo Seikan Kaisha Ltd.,
Technology and Packaging Development Division, 1-
1-70, Yako, Tsurumi-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa,
JapanResidence: Kanagawa, JapanCitizen of: JapanMailing Address: c/o Toyo Seikan Kaisha Ltd.,
Technology and Packaging Development Division, 1-
1-70, Yako, Tsurumi-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa,
Japan

DOCKET NO.: 242944US3/pja



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Mitsugu IWATSUBO

GROUP: 1772

SERIAL NO: 10/662,507

FILED: September 16, 2003

EXAMINER: RAYFORD, SANDRA M.

FOR: CONTAINER FOR OXIDATION DYE

SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION DATA SHEET

Office of Initial Patent Examination
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) submit herewith a Supplemental Application Data Sheet for the above-identified application for the purpose of ADDITION OF THE SECOND AND THIRD INVENTORS.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Derek Mason", written over a horizontal line.

J. Derek Mason, Ph.D.
Registration No. 35,270

Customer Number

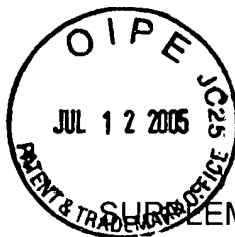
22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 06/04)

Katherine D. Pauley

Registration No. 50,607

I:\ATTY\KDP\24'S\242944US\242944US SUBMISSION OF SUP ADS 7.12.05.DOC



SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION DATA SHEET

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Number:: 10/662,507
Application Date:: 09/16/03
Application Type:: REGULAR
Subject Matter:: UTILITY
CD-ROM or CD-R?: NONE
Title:: CONTAINER FOR OXIDATION DYE
Attorney Docket Number:: 242944US3
Total Drawing Sheets:: 1

INVENTOR INFORMATION

Applicant Authority Type:: INVENTOR
Primary Citizenship Country:: Japan
Status:: FULL CAPACITY
Given Name:: Mitsugu
Family Name:: IWATSUBO
City of Residence:: Tokyo
Country of Residence:: Japan
Street of Mailing Address:: c/o Kao Corporation, Research
Laboratories, 2-1-3, Bunka, Sumida-ku
City of Mailing Address:: Tokyo
Country of Mailing Address:: Japan

Applicant Authority Type:: INVENTOR
Primary Citizenship Country:: Japan
Status:: FULL CAPACITY
Given Name:: Yuuji
Family Name:: YAMAGUCHI
City of Residence:: Kanagawa
Country of Residence:: Japan
Street of Mailing Address:: c/o Toyo Seikan Kaisha Ltd., Technology
and Packaging Development Division, 1-
1-70, Yako, Tsurumi-ku
City of Mailing Address:: Yokohama-shi
State or Province of Mailing Address:: Kanagawa
Country of Mailing Address:: Japan

Applicant Authority Type:: INVENTOR
Primary Citizenship Country:: Japan
Status:: FULL CAPACITY
Given Name:: Takurou
Family Name:: ITO
City of Residence:: Kanagawa
Country of Residence:: Japan
Street of Mailing Address:: c/o Toyo Seikan Kaisha Ltd., Technology
and Packaging Development Division, 1-
1-70, Yako, Tsurumi-ku
City of Mailing Address:: Yokohama-shi
State or Province of Mailing Address:: Kanagawa
Country of Mailing Address:: Japan

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

Correspondence Customer Number:: 22850

REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

Representative Customer Number:: 22850

DOMESTIC PRIORITY INFORMATION

FOREIGN PRIORITY INFORMATION

Application Number:	Country::	Filing Date::	Priority Claimed::
2001-157671	Japan	05/25/01	NO

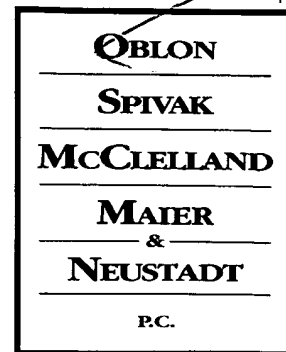
ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Assignee Name:: Kao Corporation
Street of Mailing Address:: 14-10, Nihonbashi Kayaba-cho
1-chome, Chuo-ku,
City of Mailing Address:: Tokyo
Country of Mailing Address:: Japan
Postal or Zip Code of Mailing Address:: 103-8210



Docket No.: 242944US3

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/662,507
Applicants: Mitsugu IWATSUBO, et al.
Filing Date: September 16, 2003
For: CONTAINER FOR OXIDATION DYE
Group Art Unit: 1772
Examiner: RAYFORD, SANDRA M.

SIR:

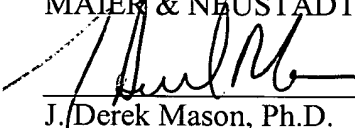
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Request to Correct Inventorship Under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(1)
Statement from the Inventors Under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2)
Statement from Assignee Under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(5)
Substitute Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition
Submission of Supplemental Application Data Sheet
Supplemental Application Data Sheet (ADS) (2 pages)

Our check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.


J. Derek Mason, Ph.D.

Registration No. 35,270

Customer Number

22850

(703) 413-3000 (phone)
(703) 413-2220 (fax)

I:\ATTY\KDP\24'S\242944US\242944US REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP CVR 7.12.05.DOC

Katherine D. Pauley
Registration No. 50,607